House District 15

Mark Neuman, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: August 12, 1959

PLACE OF BIRTH: Rice Lake, Wisconsin

NAME OF SPOUSE: Adel Neuman.

married for 21 years

CHILDREN: Matthew, age 15

Amanda, age 14

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 years Big Lake

EDUCATION:

1977 Graduate of Rice Lake High, Wisconsin; 1988-1989 Mat-Su College, certification in Refrigeration, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Delegate to the Conference of Alaskans

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Assistant Manager, Cherry Lane Farms, Arlington, Washington, Owner Operator, Green Bay Vans Inc., Green Bay, Wisconsin; Maintenance Supervisor, Settlers Bay Development, Wasilla, Alaska; Oiler-Mechanic, Fishers Fuel, Big Lake, Alaska; Owner Operator, Heirloom Wood Crafters.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

4-H leader

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

My family. Home schooling our two children. Being an informed voter.

OTHER

I enjoy hunting, fishing, cooking, working on vintage machines, snowmobiles, and NASCAR.

STATEMENT:

My decision to represent the people of District 15 was fueled by my experience as a delegate to the Conference of Alaskans. This process allowed me the opportunity to speak with people from all over the state.

I soon realized that we had many common connections and concerns: fiscal stability; responsible resource development; and a feeling of disconnect between the people of Alaska and their government.

- Fiscal Stability We need to develop a long-term fiscal plan that the people can trust and support.
 We should continue to look for reductions and efficiencies in spending before instituting statewide taxes or use of the Permanent Fund.
- Responsible Resource Development There should be an open dialogue between citizens, producers and government on development that impacts their communities and lives. We need to promote diversification of the economy and the creation of new jobs.
- Natural Resources We need to continue to protect all Alaskans rights to the benefits of our bountiful resources.

Above all, my goal is to address the people's needs for **honest, open and accessible** representation. Active participation with communities and open dialogue with the people is truly the only mechanism by which our goals as residents of District 15 can be accomplished. The high growth rate in the Valley demands the need for a strong voice, willing to listen to the people, now more than ever.

"Government for the people, by the people."

Thank you for your support, I look forward to representing you.

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